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KARACHI FOR RCO

REF: STATE 117488 (NOTAL)

FOLTEL ATHENS 4445 DTG 121238Z MAY SENT USIA WASHDC RPTD
YOUR INFO:

QUOTE
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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM
SUB: EMERGENCY VHF COMMUNICATIONS FOR GREECE

REF: ATHENS 4041-C, ATHENS 3404-C, STATE 094674-C

1. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE IS SOME HESITATION BY
USIA TO APPROVE THE EXTENSION OF FREQUENCIES BY VOA TO ATHENS AND
THESSALONIKI AS REQUESTED IN REFTELS. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE
REASONS FOR THIS RELUCTANCE. VOA MUST IN ANY CASE GIVE UP USE OF
ONE OF THE PRESENT E&E FREQUENCIES, REGISTERED IN ITS NAME, AND
MUST REGISTER THE REPLACEMENT AND OTHER FREQUENCIES WHICH WILL CON-
TINUE TO BE USED FOR THIS SERVICE, INCLUDING REPEATER STATION
LOCATIONS. THESE ARE FOR USE BY VOA IN RHODES AND KAVALA TO PRO-
VIDE RADIO LINKS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR SECURITY PURPOSES AT
BOTH STATIONS. WE SIMPLY ASK THAT THE REGISTRATION OF THESE SAME
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FREQUENCIES BE EXTENDED TO ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI AS WELL. THIS
EXTENSION WOULD THEREBY COVER THE OTHER MISSION FACILITIES IN
ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI WHERE USIA AND EMBASSY OFFICERS SERVE, IN
ADDITION TO PROVIDING WHAT COULD WELL BE VITAL EMERGENCY COMMUNI-
CATIONS FOR KAVALA PERSONNEL ENROUTE BY VEHICLE (IN EVACUATION OR
OTHERWISE) TO THESSALONIKI OR ATHENS. THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING
EFFECTIVE SECURITY PROTECTION FOR MISSION OFFICERS IS OF THE HIGHEST

CONCERN TO ME, AND NEED NOT REMIND YOU THAT ONE MISSION OFFICER
WAS MURDERED BY TERRORISTS IN ATHENS IN 1975.

2. IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO REGISTER THE REQUIRED FREQUENCIES IN THE
EMBASSY'S NAME WE WOULD DO SO. WE CAN NOT DO SO FOR THE REASONS
CITED IN THE REFTELS AND EXPLAINED IN TWO TELEPHONE CALLS TO USIA
BY THE PAO. IT THEREFORE SEEMS TO ME MOST IMPORTANT AND REASONABLE
FOR USIA TO APPROVE THE REQUEST TO EXTEND THE FREQUENCY REGIS-
TRATION TO ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI. IT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN INSURE
THAT USIA AND EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE PROTECTED WITH A RADIO COM-
MUNICATIONS NETWORK THAT IS VITAL TO AN EFFECTIVE SECURITY PROGRAM
IN GREECE. I URGE USIA APPROVAL WITHOUT DELAY. SIGNED KUBISCH
UNQUOTE.

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